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1906 WINS MEET.

Gets Class Championship Also. Events Exciting and Closely Contested.

The Annual Spring Class Meet at Tech Field Saturday afternoon was won by 1906 with a total of 67 points, 1908 with 57½ points being a close second. This result, together with the results of the indoor meet in the winter in which 1906 won with a total of 35 points, gives the Senior Class the championship in track athletics for this year. The result of today's events was doubtful until the last but the hammer throw went to 1906 giving the Seniors the lead. The total points for the two meets stands 102 for 1906 and 87 for 1908.

The 220 yards dash was one of the most exciting races of the afternoon. In the preliminary heats Leavell, '07, Richards, '07, Williams, '06, and Todd, '08 qualified. The final was an exciting race between Todd and Richards, the former finishing in 23 3-5 seconds.

In the half mile run Fisher, '06 started out at a good pace and retained the lead until the sprint at the end when Gimson, '08, and Blackburn, '08 forged ahead. Gimson ran a pretty race finishing first in 2 minutes 7 4-5 seconds with Blackburn second.

Callaway, '08 made an attempt to break the record in the two mile run but had no one to push him and failed. The final time was 10 minutes 25 3-5 seconds. Clapp, '06 ran a pretty race finishing second. Ferris, '08, and Ruggles, '08 pushed ahead and obtained third and fourth places respectively.

Eight men entered the mile run and kept well bunched until the third lap. Buckingham then sprinted ahead and finished first in the good time of 4 minutes and 44 seconds with Gimson an easy second.

100-yard dash—1st heat, won by Williams, '06; 2d, Richards, '07; 3d, Gibbons, '06. Time, 11 sec. 2d heat, won by Todd. '08; 2d, Leavell, '07; 3d, Edmonds, '08. Time 11 1-5 sec. Final heat, won by Williams, '06; 2d, Richards, '07; 3d, Todd, '08; 4th, Gibbons, '06. Time, 10 4-5 sec.

1-mile run—Won by Buckingham, '06; 2d, Gimson, '08; 3d, Callaway, '08; 4th, Howland, '08. Time, 4 min. 44 sec.

High jump—Won by Rapelye, '08, 5 ft. 5 in.; 2d, Blackburn, '08, 5 ft. 3 in.; 3d, tie, Young, '06, and Thomas, '07, 5 ft. 1 in.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Rapelye, '08; 2d, Eaton, '07; 3d. Godfrey, '09: 4th, Albro, '07. Time 17 3-5 sec.

880-yard run—Won by Gimson, '08; 2d, Blackburn, '08; 3d, Fisher, '06; 4th, Howard, '06. Time, 2 min. 7 4-5 sec.

Pole vault—Won by Orr, '08, 10 ft.; 2d, Thomas, '06, 8 ft. 5 in.; 3d, tie, Howard, '06, Richardson, '08, 7 ft. 5 in.

2-mile run—Won by Callaway, '08; 2d, P. J. Clapp, '06; 3d, Ferris, '08; 4th, Ruggles, '06. Time, 10 min. 25 3-5 sec.

220-yard hurdles—Won by Eaton, '07; 2d, Albro, '07; 3d, Young, '06; 4th, Godfrey, '09. Time, 29 2-5 sec.

Shot put—Won by Polhemus, '06, 35 feet. 3-12 in.; 2d, Harvey, '06, 34 ft. 10 3-4 in.; 3d, Breitzke, '06, 34 ft. 10 in.; 4th, M. E. Allen, '08, 28 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump—Won by Sheiden, '06, 19 ft. 2 in.; 2d, Eaton, '07, 19 ft. 1 in.; 3d,

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TALKS ABOUT ELEVATED.

General Bancroft Gives Insight of Boston Elevated Company's Equipment.

General William A. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Company, delivered a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, at the Kommers Saturday evening before an audience of over one hundred and fifty men. Gen. Bancroft was unable to attend the dinner, but immediately upon his appearance, at 7.30, the men went to the Gym where the lecture was given.

General Bancroft told of the beginnings of the elevated system some ten years ago, and of the bargain made with the commonwealth, as a result of which the public is getting a service comparing well with that of other cities of the world, the men employed are among the best paid street railway employees, but the stockholders "are getting left."

On the elevated system, a person can ride seventeen miles for five cents. The various lines of the company pass through twelve municipalities, and the tracks, if stretched out into one single one, would be 449 miles long. The aggregate daily mileage would take a single car more than five times around the world. The company has 3375 cars and 200 are to be added. Over 7000 people are employed. Last year there were carried, as registered by the fares received, 247,000,000 passengers, and 150,000,000 free transfers were issued. The Elevated Company has the most efficient snow equipment in the country. There are in all 305 different lines, nineteen of which run all night.

General Bancroft compared the American cars with the foreign public conveyances, explaining that the donble-decked car is not liked by Americans so is not used although it has a larger seating capacity. The problem of lack of seats is the biggest one a company has to face. The training of motormen and conductors was explained thoroughly, showing how strict the company is as to the character and ability of its employees.

General Bancroft's talk was very interesting and instructive, and his frequent witty remarks made it highly entertaining. There will be no Kommers next Saturday.

As Clements S. Grainan, a student at Columbia University, was turning handsprings in the gymnasium recently, he saw a man using a chisel on a dressing-room locker. He made a dash for the man and knocked him down with a football tackle. "Let me go, or I'll stab you with this chisel" exclaimed the intruder. Grainan held on and shouted for help. Harry Norris, the gymnasium superintendent, and a dozen students helped Grainan sit on the puffing stranger. By the time two detectives arrived the captive felt like a pancake and was only too glad to be let up.

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE.

The Committee Report that the Program for Senior Week is Arranged.

The 1906 Class Day Committee has now completed the first and most difficult part of its duties — that of framing the program for Senior Week and of choosing the speakers for the various Class Day parts. The Committee has departed slightly from the practice followed in other years in taking direct charge of all the events of the week — excepting, of course, those over which the Faculty has supervision. It has been thought that such an arrangement will simplify and strengthen the program as a whole, as each separate event is thus made equal in importance to any other — the Class standing behind them all. The Program follows:

Thursday, May 31: Class Dinner, 6.30 P.M. Graduation notices following Dinner.
Friday, June 1: Alumni Reception, 4.00 P.M.
Saturday, June 2: Musical Clubs' Concert to Senior Class, 8.00 P.M.
Sunday, June 3: Baccalaureate Sermon, Trinity Church, 4.00 P.M.
Monday, June 4: Class Day Exercises and Spread, 2.00 P.M. Senior Dance, 8.00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 5: Commencement Exercises, 2.00 P.M. President's Reception, 4.30 P.M. Pop Concert, Symphony Hall, 8.00 P.M.

The Class Dinner will be held at the American House, and tickets will cost $1.75. The Rev. Alexander Mann, of Trinity, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. The Senior Dance will be held at Copley Hall, and tickets will be $2.00.

The Class Day Exercises will be held in Huntington Hall, as usual. The following men have been selected for the various parts: Class Orator, J. T. Lawton, Jr.; Class Historian, C. F. W. Wetterer; Class Prophet, W. F. Englis; Presentation of Gifts, G. M. Henderson. The order of the different addresses at the exercises will be asfollows:

President's Address, First Marshall's Address, Class History and Statistics, Class Prophecy, Presentation of Gifts, Class Oration, Presentation of the Class Gift.

The Class gift will be a new marble drinking fountain, which will be placed in Rogers Corridor in place of the basin now in use.

As the regular Course collectors will soon begin to collect the Class Day assessment, it might be well to repeat the ruling of the Class, governing admission to Class Day Exercises. On Nov. 28, 1905, the Class voted that no man who has not signed the Constitution and paid the Class assessments since being a member of the Class shall be given tickets to Class Day. This decision will be rigidly held to by the Class officers. By "assessments" is included the Class Day assessment, which, as determined by the Class Day Committee, will be $5.00. The Constitution may be signed at any time on application to the Secretary of the Class.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

2.00 P.M. General Convocation in Huntington Hall. Speaker, President Faunce of Brown.
4.00 P.M. Baseball '08 vs. Representative Gentlemen of '08 at Tech Field.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Baseball, Ballou and Hobigand vs. '09 at Tech Field.
1.20 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in Trophy Room, Rogers.
4.15 P.M. *Technique '08* Board Meeting in 26 Rogers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Boston Y. M. C. A.
4.00 P.M. Baseball '08 vs. Roxbury Latin at Tech Field.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.

3.30 P.M. Baseball '08 vs. Somerville High at Somerville.
4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Principals at the Tech Union.
4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Boston Y. M. C. A.
4.00 P.M. Baseball '09 vs. Milton at Milton.

NOTICES.

Prom Dance Orders.—Absolutely the last distribution of Prom dance orders will take place today at Cage from 9 to 12.

Tech Show.— No rehearsal Monday or Tuesday. Chorus and Principals must be at Union Wednesday at 4 P.M. sharp.

1908 Baseball. — 1908 Baseball Team will play the Representative Gentlemen of '08, Monday afternoon at 4 P.M. at Tech Field.

Catholic Club.— The Rev. Mortimer E. Twomey of Concord, Mass., will address the Technology Catholic Club on the subject of "Indifferentism." Non-Catholics are cordially invited to be present.

M. A. H. S. CLUB DINES.

The M. A. H. S. Club held a dinner at the Union Friday evening. Pres. E. O. Hiller presided. The election of officers was announced as follows: E. O. Hiller, President: O. G. Fales, Vice-President; R. B. Weiler, Secretary. The guests were Dr. Parmenter, head master of the M. A. H. S., and Messrs. Parish and Reed, instructors.

WALKER CLUB TO HAVE DINNER.

The Executive Committee of the Walker Club held a meeting on Friday evening, which was taken up in discussing new candidates for membership, and also in talking over the election of officers for the coming year. It was decided if possible to hold the next dinner on Friday evening, May 11, at the Technology Club. An important business meeting will also be held at the same time to elect the new officers.

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Monday, April 23, 1906.

Have you seen Mr. Rand try to start his new automobile?

The report of the Class Day Committee which we publish on another page of this issue shows that the Committee has done its work thoughtfully and carefully. It has wisely taken upon itself the supervision of all the events of Senior Week that may be supervised by undergraduates, and in doing so has simplified the entire program and given equal prominence to all the events. The program consists of the usual Class Dinner, Alumni Reception, Musical Clubs Concert, Baccalaureate Sermon, Class Day Exercises, Senior Dance, Commencement Exercises, and the President's Reception. It is hoped that all the Seniors will attend the Senior Dance to make this social event as brilliant an event as possible, as it is the last time that the Class as a body will get together socially. The selection of a marble fountain as a Class gift is an indication of the prevailing opinion among the members of the Class that a gift which is useful as well as ornamental is preferable to that one which is ornamental only. The co operation of every Senior is needed to make Senior Week what it should be, and let us hope that it will be the most impressive ever held at the Institute.

Class Day.

The members of the Technology Christian Association and a number of the faculty and instructing staff were given a treat Friday noon in Parish Hall in the reading by Prof. John Duxbury on "The Story of Prince Jonathan." Professor Duxbury deserves very high praise for the exquisite charm of his rendering of the story of Prince Jonathan and for his more humorous interpretations of "Little Jack Horner."

Castle Square Theatre.

The return of Howell Hansel to his old position as leading man of the Castle Square Stock Company has been anxiously awaited, and each performance this week will be in the nature of a personal reception to this favorite actor. The play will be "Soldiers of Fortune," Augustus Thomas' clever dramatization of Richard Harding Davis' stirring story, and in the leading character of Robert Clay, Mr. Hansel will have a part for which he is especially fitted.

Tremont Theatre.

Bertha Kalich, who will appear at the Tremont for a fortnight's engagement beginning this week, will be seen for the first half of her stay in Maeterlinck's powerful and poetic play, "Monna Vanna." The introduction of Madame Kalich to the English speaking stage has added to its stars a player of apparently limitless emotional force, much temperament and finished technique. Her portrayal of the heroine of Maeterlinck's big and impressive drama has been a revelation to those unfamiliar with her work in other tongues.

Dean Judson of Chicago University has announced that absolute free speech will be permitted to students and faculty members alike. On the strength of this, a student delivered an oration which was an eulogy of Robert Ingersoll and a positive endorsement of his religious views.

Summer Work.—A few more men wanted for good paying positions, especially men qualified to teach. See A. C. Nichols, '08, at Cage, 1.05-1.15.

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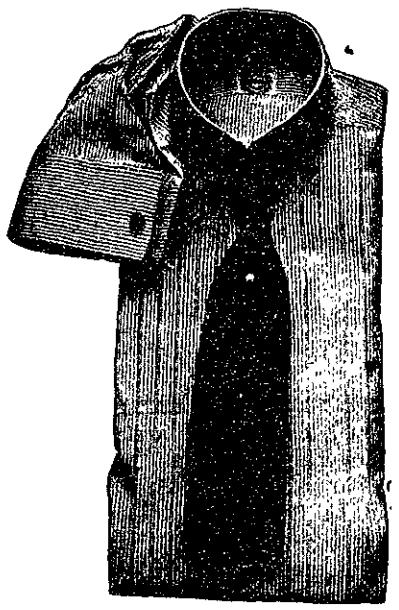

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Orr, '08, 18 ft. 7 1-2 in ; 4th, Richardson, '08, 18 ft. 7 in.

220-yard dash—First heat, won by Leavell, '07; 2d, Richards, '07. Time, 24 2-5 sec. 2d heat, won by Williams, '06; Todd, '08. Time, 24 1-5 sec. Final heat, won by Todd, '08; 2d, Richards, '06; 3d, Williams, '06; 4th, Leavell, '07. Time, 23 3 5 sec.

440-yard dash—Won by Howe, '06; 2d, Gimson, '08; 3d, Todd, '08; 4th, Howland, '08. Time, 55 1-5 sec.

Hammer throw—Won by Knapp, '06, 116 ft. 6 in.; 2d, Harvey, '06, 86 ft. 1 in.; 3d, Polhemus, '06, 67 ft. 11 in.; 4th, Christensen, 07, 63 ft. 11 in.

Discus throw—Won by Nisbet, '09, 98 ft. 8 in.; 2d, Harvey, '06, 91 ft.; 3d, Polhemus, '06, 89 ft.; 4th, Breitzke, '06, 85 ft. 3 in.

	1906 35	1907 22	1908 29½	1909 11½
100-yard dash	6	3	2	0
220-yard dash	5	1	5	0
440-yard dash	5	0	6	0
880-yard run	3	0	8	0
1-mile run	5	0	6	0
2-mile run	4	0	7	0
120-yard hurdles	0	4	5	2
220-yard hurdles	2	8	0	1
High jump	1½	1½	8	0
Broad jump	5	3	3	0
Pole vault	4½	0	6½	0
Shot Put	10	0	1	0
Hammer throw	10	1	0	0
Discus throw	6	0	0	5
	102	43½	87	19½

Officials: Referee—Major Frank H. Briggs. Starter—Coach John Mahan. Judges at finish—Prof. T. H. Bailey, Bursar F. H. Rand, Dean A. S. Merrill, John S. Batchelder. Timers—Prof. A. G. Robbins, R. S. Franklin, Dr. J. A. Rockwell. Field judges—W. L. Woodward, J. T. Lawton, H. J. Mann. Measurers—O. H. Starkweather, J. H. Leavell, '07, D. G. Robbins, '07, K. G. Chipman, '07. Marshals—M. A. Coe, '06, N. Fallon, '06, J. M. Frank, '07. Clerk of Course—H. Hoole, '08. Manager—Lawrence Allen, '07.

SATURDAY BASEBALL.

The Sophomore Baseball Team defeated Tufts, '08 in a very poorly played game in which errors on both sides were frequent. The batting of Bridgeman and Myers was the only redeeming feature of the game, Bridgeman connecting with the ball for the first time this year. Toppan was knocked out of the box in the second inning.

The summary of the game follows:

Runs—Myers, 3, Boylston 4, Williams 3, Barton, Ford 3, Schneider, Plummer 2, Pfeil 2, Toppan, Bridgeman, St. Andley, Green 2, Murray 2, Goggin, Lowell, Sheridan. Two base hits—Myers 2, Plummer 2, Bridgeman. Three base hits—Myers. Sacrifice hits—Hewitt, Myers, Heilman, Williams. Stolen bases—Green, Boylston, Williams, Myers 2, Barton, Ford 3, Heilman, Pierce 2, Plummer, Pfeil, Bridgeman, St. Andley. First base on balls—Toppan 1, Bridgeman 3, Goggin 5. First base on errors—Tech '08, 6; Tufts '08, 3. Struck out—Toppan 1, Bridgeman 6, Goggin 8. Double play—Ford. Hit by pitched ball—Schneider, Pierce, Barton. Time—2 hrs. 45 min. Umpire—Goggles.

The '09 Baseball Team was defeated by Melrose by a score of 14 to 4. The defeat was due to poor pitching and the lack of batting work. The summary follows:

Runs—Applin, Shea, Wentworth, Landis, E. Cassell 3, Berge 3, A. Cassell 3, Knapp 3, Ward 2. Two base hits—Kelly, Berge. Three base hits—Berge. Home runs—A. Cassell. Sacrifice hits—Vaughan. Stolen bases—Boylin, Knapp. First base on balls—Cassell, Whitney 5, Sherman. First base on errors—Melrose 2; Tech '09, 2. Struck out—Cassell 8, Whitney, Sherman 3. Passed balls—Nichols. Wild pitches—Whitney. Hit by pitched ball—Ward. Attendance—250.

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Following the usual custom a small number of Tech track men were entered in the events held at the North End playground on Patriot's Day. In the 100-yard dash K. W. Richards won first place for Technology on a handicap of 6 yards. Todd of Tech on a handicap of 2 yards ran a pretty race but lost his heat by a small margin. In the high jump R. D. Farrington won second place. In the mile relay race the Harvard team won, Tech coming in second and St. Alphonsus third. Howe and Godfrey, the first two runners for M. I. T., were on even terms with their competitors.

S. F. Nelson, '08, participated in the New England Chess Association meet Thursday at the Boston Chess Club. In the meet Nelson, representing Boston, played Polsson, representing all New England, and secured a draw. Thursday evening Nelson was one of the thirty men whom Dr. Lasker played simultaneously and, although defeated, Nelson played a very clever game.

Theatre Attractions

PARK.—"Cousin Louisa."
HOLLIS.—"The Ham Tree."
COLONIAL.—Fay Templeton in "45 Minutes from Broadway."
TREMONT.—Bertha Kalich. First week in "Monna Vanna."
BOSTON.—"Yankee Circus on Mars."
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